

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMEREN MISSOURI,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00077-RWS

**PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY**

Plaintiff United States respectfully requests that it be permitted an extension to August 14, 2014 to respond to Defendant's Ameren Missouri's ("Defendant's") memorandum in support of its motion to compel discovery regarding EPA's statements about improving the efficiency of coal-fired power plants (ECF No. 302). In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. On July 21, 2014, Defendant filed its motion to compel discovery regarding EPA's statements about improving efficiency of coal-fired power plants (ECF No. 302).
2. During the status conference with the Court on July 25, 2014, counsel for the United States requested a two week extension to serve its response to Defendant's motion while the United States more fully considers and responds to Defendant's document requests and interrogatories seeking the same information as that sought by Defendant's motion. Those discovery responses are due on August 11, 2014.
3. Plaintiff's response to Defendant's motion is currently due on July 31, 2014, which includes seven days for response allowed by Local Rule 7-4.01(b) and an additional three

days where the parties have consented to electronic service. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d), 5(b)(2)(E).

With a two week extension to the deadline for response to Defendant's motion, Plaintiff's response would be due August 14, 2014.

4. In light of the July 25, 2014 status conference, the United States files this motion to extend the deadline for response to Defendant's motion (ECF No. 302) from July 31, 2014 to August 14, 2014.

5. Counsel for the United States is advised that Defendant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff United States respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief sought in this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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